



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7552.0033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Luca VINCI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3761
)	
Application No.: 10/500,331)	Examiner: Jacqueline F. Stephens
)	
Filed: June 28, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8958
For: EQUIPMENT FOR)	
CONTROLLING BLOOD FLOW IN)	
AN EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD)	
CIRCUIT)	

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2007, the period for reply to which extends through August 17, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this Amendment.